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Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 5:02 PM
To: Kermish, Laurie;Busterud, Gretchen
Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-002442
Attachments: CBD.Letter.Fracking.pdf; CCC ltr fracking.pdf; ccc Frack Appendix.pdf

I had not seen the letter from CBD to the Coastal Commission or the response until now. I am assessing whether it's responsive to the FOIA but CBD raises ESA issues related to fracking.

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From: Bromley, Eugene
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 2:27 PM
To: Smith, DavidW; Sablad, Elizabeth
Cc: VonVacano, Marcela
Subject: RE: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-002442

Dave/Elizabeth,

The attached materials have info about fracking in state waters that appears responsive; that's all I have. The Federal fracking has not been in the Long Beach/Orange County area. I spent about one hour searching.

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From: Smith, DavidW
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 8:28 AM
To: Bromley, Eugene
Cc: Sablad, Elizabeth
Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-002442

I doubt we have anything specifically responsive. If we do, pls prepare response. If not, pls prepare a no records response for my signature. Thanks

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From: Albright, David
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 8:25 AM
To: Rao, Kate; Robin, George
Cc: Smith, DavidW
Subject: RE: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-002442

I think it is unlikely that W9 has any responsive records, but I am also copying this message to Dave Smith as W5 has been dealing with offshore fracking quite a bit recently (due to their oil and gas GP). If neither office has records, W9 can complete the "no records" certification for Linda.

Thanks,
David

From: Rao, Kate
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 8:01 AM
To: Robin, George
Cc: Albright, David; Scatliffe, Uedico
Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-002442

George –

Attached is a FOIA request. I also pasted below what the requestor is seeking. Do we have any responsive documents?

Thanks.
Kate

Request Description

I'm requesting the API numbers of any offshore oil wells that the EPA is aware have been hydraulically fractured in federal waters off the coast of Orange County, Calif., or Long Beach, Calif. (i.e. among the Wilmington, Belmont Offshore, Huntington Beach and Seal Beach oil fields) since 1996, along with any records that indicate when the wells were fracked and by whom.

I would also like obtain whatever records the agency has that detail what materials were used in the fracks, which I am aware would have been submitted by the oil companies voluntarily. This would include any chemical discharge reports collected by the oil and gas companies that volunteered to submit them.

I seek these materials in light of records released in 2013 detailing fracking permitted in the Santa Barbara Channel since the late 1990s, as detailed in the attached news article.

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From: Moore, Linda
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 7:57 AM
To: Rao, Kate
Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-002442

Morning Kate,

In David's absence, please take a look at the attached file and let me know if you have any information responsive to the request.

Thank you

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From: Moore, Linda
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To: Albright, David
Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-002442

Morning David,

Please review the attached file and let me know if you have any information responsive to the request.

Thank you

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From: Johnson, Ivry
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 7:21 AM
To: Moore, Linda
Cc: Henderson, Alita
Subject: FW: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-002442

Please forward to appropriate subject matter expert (SME) and copy FOIA Office for record keeping purposes

Fee Waiver has been granted, due date is 2/24/14



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To: Johnson, Ivry
Subject: FOIA Assignment for EPA-R9-2014-002442

You have been assigned to the FOIA request EPA-R9-2014-002442. Additional details for this request are as follows:

- Assigned By: Ivry Johnson
- Request Tracking Number: EPA-R9-2014-002442
- Due Date: 02/07/2014
- Requester: Asher Klein
- Request Track: Simple
- Short Description: API numbers of any offshore oil wells that the EPA is aware have been hydraulically fractured in federal waters off the coast of Orange County, Calif., or Long Beach, Calif
- Long Description: I'm requesting the API numbers of any offshore oil wells that the EPA is aware have been hydraulically fractured in federal waters off the coast of Orange County, Calif., or Long Beach, Calif. (i.e. among the Wilmington, Belmont Offshore, Huntington Beach and Seal Beach oil fields) since 1996, along with any records that indicate when the wells were fracked and by whom.

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